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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 1416

SECDEF FOR ISA

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL GUARD MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING

REF: JIDDA 1298; STATE 29659

1. EMBASSY FORWARDING CERTIFIED COPIES OF SANG MOU IN
APRIL 10 CLASSIFIED POUCH.

2. EMBASSY RECALLS THAT DURING VISIT DOD TEAM TO JIDDA,
REFERENCE WAS MADE TO FACT THAT TEXT OF MOU MUST BE
TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL. WE HAVE THEREFORE CLASSIFIED
MOU'S PRIOR TO THEIR TRANSMITTAL. HOWEVER, UNLESS THERE
IS COMPELLING REASON TO THE CONTRARY, WE BELIEVE THAT
TEXT SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED. SAUDIS HAVE NOT REQUESTED
THAT TEXT BE CLASSIFIED. OUR OTHER AGREEMENTS WITH SAG,
SUCH AS BASIC MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT OF 1953
AND BASIC COE AGREEMENT ON MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ARE
UNCLASSIFIED, AS WILL EVEN BE THE SECURITY AGREEMENT
GRANTING SAG ACCESS TO USG CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. THUS,
WE SEE NO REASON REQUIRING THAT TEXT BE CLASSIFIED;
INDEED, ITS NORMAL PUBLICATION ALONG WITH OUR OTHER
BILATERAL AGREEMENTS DEMONSTRATES OUR SYMPATHETIC INTER-
EST IN SAUDI MILITARY MODERIZATION. KEEPING TEXT CONFIDENTIAL
MIGHT LEAD TO OTHER COUNTRIES, WHO WILL
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DOUBTLESSLY SOON LEARN OF AGREEMENT, CLAIMING THAT AGREE-
MENT CONTAINS SECRET PROVISIONS EMBARRASSING TO
USG OR SAG, WHICH CLEARLY UNTRUE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DECLASSIFICATION OF SANG MOU TEXT.
THACHER

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

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